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In re Application of

Selwayan Saini, et al.

Application No. 10/563,094

DECISION ON PETITION

Filed: December 30, 2005

Attorney Docket No. P08828US00/BAS

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 2, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, June 24, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on September 25, 2008.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$810, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to undersigned at (571) 272-1642.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1641 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received February 2, 2009.

Petitions Examiner
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